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SUBJECT: UNESCO 98TH EXBD: ADOPTION OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORT

1. DRAFT REPORT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION, ADOPTED BY COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, WILL COME BEFORE PLENARY OCTOBER 7. DOCUMENT IS 98 EX/40, SENT TO DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 26.
2. IT WILL BE NOTED IN PARA. 9, ITEM 8.5 (GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF POSTS), THAT COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED EXBD ADOPT RESOLUTION. PARA. 9 RESOLUTION WAS FORMULATED BY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN MARTIN (UK) AND REFLECTED ACCURATELY VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBER STATES ATTENDING COMMISSION MEETING.
3. HOWEVER, AT SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING ADOPTING REPORT, A NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION, 98 EX/FA/DR.4, SUBMITTED BY TOGO, COLUMBIA, DAHOMEY, UAR, UPPER VOLTA, CUBA, TUNISIA, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MAURITANIA AND NEPAL, WAS INTRODUCED BY THIS GROUPS' SPOKESMAN, RAFIK SAID (TUNISIA). ON BASIS OF US, FRG AND BELGIAN INTERVENTIONS, 98 EX/FA/DR. 4 ITSELF WAS AMENDED. FIRST FOUR PARAS POSE NO PROBLEM. NEW PARA 5 REPEAT 5 WHICH, ALTHOUGH A COMPROMISE AND LESS DISAGREEABLE THAN ORIGINAL TEXT,
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WAS OPPOSED BY PERMDEL. NEW PARA 5 READS: "INVITES

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO INCLUDE A DETAILED STUDY ES-
PECIALLY ON THE RAISING OF THE LOWEST QUOTA FROM
2-3 TO 3-5 IN THE REPORT ON THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION
OF POSTS WHICH HE IS TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION". PARA 3 AND 4
OF RESOLUTION APPEARING IN 98 EX/40 (UNDER PARA 9) NOW
BECOME PARA 6 AND 7 OF 98 EX/FA/DR.4.

(COMMENT: POUCHING COPY OF 98 EX/FA/DR. 4 TO DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 1.)

4. US CALLED FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON REVISED PARA 5, QUOTED
ABOVE. IT ADOPTED 15-3(US,FRG,UNKNOWN)-2 AND RESOLUTION
AS WHOLE WAS ADOPTED 20-0-4.

5. WISH ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF FOREGOING DEVELOPMENT,
BECAUSE OF VERY STRONG US OPPOSITION TO RAISING QUOTA AND
IN CASE THERE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE AS THIS
ITEM MAY BE RAISED IN PLENARY BY LDC'S. IN MEANTIME,
PERMDEL WILL LOBBY WITH OTHER MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS
AND REQUEST APPROPRIATE STATISTICS FROM BUREAU OF
PERSONNEL TO STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.
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